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REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully add new claim 12. Therefore claims 1-8, 12 are all the claims pending in the application (note that claims 9-11 have been withdrawn). The claims presently depending on claim 1 have been amended to now depend on claim 12.

Specification

The Applicants respectfully submit that the term "photoconductive" appearing in the present Specification is a mistranslation of "photosensitive" that repeatedly appears in the Specification of the original Japanese patent application No. 11-351226. A skilled artisan would have known that the proper term is "photosensitive".

It is clear from the present Specification that the proper term is photosensitive. Notably, as described in the present Specification, page 4, line 20, page 5, line 7 and so forth, the resin is used for insulation. This indicates that the resin is not photoconductive, since an insulation can not be conductive at the same time. It should be noted that a substance that is photoconductive has to be conductive.

Further, in the Specification, page 9, line 24 and successive lines, an aspect ratio and pattern formation is described. In addition, as taught in the Specification, page 14, line 7, exposure and development processes are executed on the resin. Such a pattern formation, exposure and development only deal with photosensitive materials. The above facts, in combination, clearly indicate that the resin is photosensitive.

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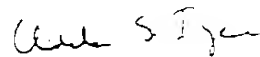
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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